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SUBJECT: JAWARA VISIT TO UN

REF: BANJUL 134, 131

USUN FOR KATZEN

DAKAR PASS BANJUL

1. LEE KOLKER, GAMBIA HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL, ADVISES IN CONFIDENCE THAT OUSMAN SALLAH, WHOM HE HAS KNOWN ABOUT NINE YEARS AND WHO IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT JAWARA'S VISIT TO NYC FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, WILL BE APPOINTED GAMBIA AMBASSADOR TO BAHREIN, EGYPT, KUWAIT, LIBYA, SAUDI ARABIA, AND SUDAN, WITH RESIDENCE IN JIDDA. THIS WILL BE FIRST GAMBIA AMBASSADOR TO ANY MIDDLE EAST NATION, AND KOLKER BELIEVES APPOINTMENT REFLECTS RAPIDLY GROWING GAMBIA INTEREST IN ISLAMIC DIPLOMATIC TIES FOLLOWING LIBYAN GIFT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A RADIO STATION AND AID PLEDGES FROM SAUDI ARABIA (BANJUL A-5), AND JAWARA'S ALLEGED BELIEF FOLLOWING ISLAMIC

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HEADS OF STATE CONFERENCE LAST FEBRUARY THAT GOTG CAN LOOK

FORWARD TO SIGNIFICANT AID AND INVESTMENT FROM ISLAMIC SOURCES.

2. KOLKER UNAWARE REASON FOR JAWARA'S DECISION ATTEND UNGA, BUT SUSPECTS IT MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS GROWING MIDDLE EAST CONTACTS. WHILE KOLKER CONVINCED JAWARA REMAINS GOOD FRIEND OF US, HE HOPES EMBASSY BANJUL AND USUN WILL CULTIVATE SALLAH, WHO GRADUATED FROM TRINITY COLLEGE AND IS HIGHLY PRO-AMERICAN, ALBEIT BITTERLY ANTI-BRITISH, ACCORDING TO KOLKER.

3. FOR BANJUL - WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT GAMBIAN DIPLOMATIC GOALS AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, AND HOW US INTERESTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED. ALSO, WITHOUT MENTIONING SUBJECT TO GOTG OFFICIALS, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ESTIMATE LIKELIHOOD JAWARA MIGHT RENEW HIS 1972 REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT NIXON (S/S NO. 7217411). KISSINGER

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